



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated May 5, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on August 7, 2006 (August 5, 2006, having been a Saturday). Accompanying this response is a One-Month Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time setting a new time for response of September 5, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

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